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In re the Application of: Kiyoshi IRINO

Serial Number: 09/428,052

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: R. Diaz 1-23-02

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CONTAINING NITROGEN IN A GATE OXIDE FILM T. Flower

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 9, 2002

Sir:

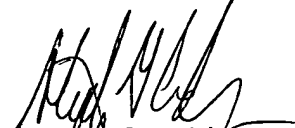
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001, for two months from November 9, 2001 to January 9, 2002.

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